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- 1. IF CO, COMPANY "C" HAS NO OBJECTION TO REFTEL, CIVILIAN CLOTHING WILL BE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, PRESENCE OF A MARINE IN UNIFORM OFFERS FAR GREATER DETERRENT THAN UNIDENTIFIABLE INDIVIDUAL IN CIVILIAN CLOTHES.
- 2. ADDITIONALLY, RSO SHOULD ADVISE POST THAT WEAPONS FOR CONSEC MARINES SHOULD BE STORED IN THE CONSULATE WHEN MARINE IS NOT ON DUTY, AND THAT OFFICIAL VEHICLE SHOULD BE UTILIZED TO TRANSPORT ARMED MARINE TO AND FROM PLACE OF DUTY. STORING OF WEAPONS AT BILLETING SITE IS PROHIBITED. WE MUST ASSUME MARINES WILL BE ARMED SINCE THEIR UTILIZATION AS GUARDS CANNOT BE SUPPORTED WITH MARINE CORPS OTHERWISE. VANCE

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